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Metro Area	Population	Completed High School Percent	1.6*(S.E.) /1/	Bachelor's degree or more Percent	1.6*(S.E.) /1/
Atlanta, GA MSA					
18 years and over	3,215	86.0	1.5	32.0	2.0
18 to 24 years	480	76.3	4.8	15.7	4.1
25 to 44 years	1,545	90.2	1.9	38.5	3.0
45 to 64 years	897	89.3	2.5	33.1	3.9
65 years and over	294	69.9	6.6	21.0	5.8
25 years and over	2,736	87.7	1.5	34.9	2.2
Male	1,336	87.2	2.3	37.7	3.3
Female	1,400	88.2	2.1	32.2	3.1
White	1,810	88.3	1.9	38.5	2.8
Black	862	86.6	3.0	25.5	3.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	64	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Hispanic	109	59.0	10.2	15.9	7.5
Non-Hispanic White	1,713	90.0	1.8	39.7	2.9
Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT CMSA					
18 years and over	4,603	87.1	0.9	33.4	1.2
18 to 24 years	554	82.6	2.9	14.4	2.6
25 to 44 years	1,916	93.2	1.0	41.9	2.0
45 to 64 years	1,396	88.0	1.5	37.9	2.3
65 years and over	737	72.8	2.9	17.2	2.5
25 years and over	4,049	87.7	0.9	36.0	1.3
Male	1,956	87.9	1.3	36.9	1.9
Female	2,093	87.6	1.3	35.2	1.9
White	3,619	88.8	0.9	36.6	1.4
Black	265	75.1	5.0	18.4	4.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	156	84.9	4.8	53.1	6.8
Hispanic	179	62.2	5.6	11.5	3.7
Non-Hispanic White	3,465	90.0	0.9	37.6	1.5

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Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI CMSA					
18 years and over	6,534	85.1	0.9	29.3	1.1
18 to 24 years	810	77.5	2.9	12.8	2.3
25 to 44 years	2,792	88.4	1.2	34.8	1.8
45 to 64 years	2,035	87.1	1.5	32.3	2.0
65 years and over	897	77.0	2.8	20.2	2.6
25 years and over	5,723	86.1	0.9	31.7	1.2
Male	2,708	85.7	1.3	31.9	1.8
Female	3,016	86.6	1.2	31.5	1.7
White	4,353	87.2	1.0	33.0	1.4
Black	1,078	80.5	2.5	18.6	2.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	271	92.7	3.0	61.9	5.5
Hispanic	700	59.1	3.2	9.6	1.9
Non-Hispanic White	3,689	92.5	0.9	37.3	1.6
Cleveland-Akron, OH CMSA					
18 years and over	2,409	89.1	1.2	24.5	1.6
18 to 24 years	266	75.6	4.9	6.1	2.7
25 to 44 years	992	93.7	1.4	31.6	2.7
45 to 64 years	750	92.7	1.8	29.4	3.1
65 years and over	402	80.0	3.7	10.2	2.8
25 years and over	2,144	90.8	1.2	26.8	1.8
Male	995	91.8	1.6	30.5	2.7
Female	1,149	89.9	1.7	23.6	2.3
White	1,842	91.8	1.2	28.9	2.0
Black	286	84.9	4.2	12.9	3.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Hispanic	38	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Non-Hispanic White	1,805	92.3	1.2	29.0	2.0

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Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA					
18 years and over	4,073	79.7	1.4	26.9	1.6
18 to 24 years	681	67.8	4.1	6.4	2.1
25 to 44 years	1,863	81.6	2.0	33.0	2.5
45 to 64 years	1,120	88.2	2.2	33.9	3.2
65 years and over	409	67.9	5.3	14.6	4.0
25 years and over	3,391	82.1	1.5	31.1	1.8
Male	1,616	82.2	2.2	34.7	2.7
Female	1,775	82.1	2.1	27.8	2.4
White	2,735	81.4	1.7	31.6	2.0
Black	462	84.9	4.0	17.7	4.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	163	89.3	5.3	62.2	8.3
Hispanic	588	41.5	4.0	11.2	2.6
Non-Hispanic White	2,147	92.3	1.3	37.1	2.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI CMSA					
18 years and over	4,302	85.4	1.0	23.5	1.2
18 to 24 years	493	79.6	3.3	10.2	2.5
25 to 44 years	1,752	91.3	1.2	27.8	2.0
45 to 64 years	1,367	90.3	1.5	28.6	2.3
65 years and over	689	64.6	3.4	12.0	2.3
25 years and over	3,809	86.1	1.0	25.2	1.3
Male	1,779	85.7	1.5	26.3	1.9
Female	2,029	86.5	1.4	24.3	1.8
White	3,015	86.7	1.1	25.7	1.5
Black	656	82.0	2.9	13.9	2.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	128	94.4	3.6	73.9	6.8
Hispanic	79	65.9	8.6	10.3	5.5
Non-Hispanic White	2,943	87.2	1.1	26.1	1.5

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Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CMSA					
18 years and over	3,514	78.1	1.7	25.6	1.8
18 to 24 years	470	65.4	5.3	3.2	2.0
25 to 44 years	1,541	79.9	2.5	30.2	2.8
45 to 64 years	1,111	83.2	2.7	30.8	3.4
65 years and over	391	71.7	5.5	19.4	4.9
25 years and over	3,043	80.0	1.8	29.0	2.0
Male	1,518	78.8	2.6	30.1	2.9
Female	1,525	81.3	2.4	28.0	2.8
White	2,299	79.5	2.0	29.2	2.3
Black	517	80.4	4.5	17.2	4.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	199	84.7	5.9	56.8	8.2
Hispanic	715	46.9	4.0	8.3	2.2
Non-Hispanic White	1,594	94.2	1.4	38.6	3.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA CSA					
18 years and over	11,999	77.0	0.8	23.1	0.8
18 to 24 years	1,765	74.7	2.2	4.5	1.0
25 to 44 years	5,258	77.6	1.2	25.8	1.3
45 to 64 years	3,407	78.2	1.5	29.8	1.6
65 years and over	1,569	74.6	2.3	20.4	2.1
25 years and over	10,234	77.3	0.9	26.3	0.9
Male	4,930	78.3	1.2	29.0	1.4
Female	5,304	76.4	1.2	23.7	1.2
White	8,148	74.6	1.0	23.7	1.0
Black	664	86.2	3.0	22.7	3.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,220	90.9	1.7	48.8	2.9
Hispanic	3,569	50.8	1.5	6.7	0.8
Non-Hispanic White	4,703	92.4	0.8	36.1	1.5

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Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA					
18 years and over	2,939	80.3	1.4	25.6	1.6
18 to 24 years	298	70.9	5.1	12.2	3.7
25 to 44 years	1,153	88.3	1.8	33.0	2.7
45 to 64 years	904	83.9	2.4	28.7	2.9
65 years and over	585	63.7	3.8	13.2	2.7
25 years and over	2,642	81.4	1.5	27.1	1.7
Male	1,286	80.3	2.1	27.9	2.4
Female	1,355	82.3	2.0	26.4	2.3
White	2,165	82.6	1.6	27.5	1.8
Black	429	74.0	4.3	20.6	4.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	39	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Hispanic	1,080	73.6	2.3	22.8	2.1
Non-Hispanic White	1,112	91.3	1.6	32.1	2.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA					
18 years and over	16,064	83.1	0.5	29.9	0.7
18 to 24 years	1,909	77.3	1.7	12.8	1.4
25 to 44 years	6,473	88.1	0.7	36.4	1.1
45 to 64 years	4,965	85.8	0.9	33.8	1.2
65 years and over	2,718	70.1	1.6	19.3	1.4
25 years and over	14,156	83.8	0.6	32.2	0.7
Male	6,723	84.5	0.8	34.2	1.0
Female	7,433	83.2	0.8	30.4	1.0
White	10,630	85.7	0.6	33.7	0.8
Black	2,420	75.6	1.7	18.4	1.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,038	84.6	1.9	49.8	2.7
Hispanic	2,103	62.8	1.7	13.2	1.2
Non-Hispanic White	8,891	90.4	0.6	37.7	0.9

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Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD CMSA					
18 years and over	4,919	86.0	0.8	28.1	1.1
18 to 24 years	645	79.3	2.7	12.1	2.2
25 to 44 years	1,905	90.8	1.1	34.1	1.8
45 to 64 years	1,535	90.9	1.2	32.6	2.0
65 years and over	833	71.2	2.6	18.4	2.3
25 years and over	4,274	87.0	0.9	30.5	1.2
Male	2,013	87.2	1.3	32.3	1.8
Female	2,261	86.9	1.2	28.9	1.6
White	3,428	88.7	0.9	32.6	1.3
Black	672	79.9	2.8	17.2	2.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	149	82.9	5.0	45.6	6.6
Hispanic	217	56.0	5.0	11.9	3.2
Non-Hispanic White	3,220	90.9	0.9	33.9	1.4
Pittsburgh, PA MSA					
18 years and over	1,871	90.1	1.3	28.6	1.9
18 to 24 years	199	88.0	4.2	12.5	4.3
25 to 44 years	642	97.5	1.1	34.9	3.4
45 to 64 years	703	94.8	1.5	33.6	3.3
65 years and over	328	66.9	4.8	15.7	3.7
25 years and over	1,672	90.4	1.3	30.6	2.1
Male	794	91.3	1.8	35.9	3.1
Female	878	89.5	1.9	25.7	2.7
White	1,574	90.2	1.4	30.5	2.1
Black	76	91.7	6.1	17.4	8.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	20	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Hispanic	6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Non-Hispanic White	1,568	90.1	1.4	30.5	2.1

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St. Louis, MO-IL MSA					
18 years and over	1,980	86.4	1.4	27.4	1.8
18 to 24 years	300	79.0	4.2	10.0	3.1
25 to 44 years	734	93.9	1.6	36.8	3.2
45 to 64 years	639	94.0	1.7	27.6	3.1
65 years and over	306	59.5	5.0	21.3	4.2
25 years and over	1,680	87.7	1.4	30.5	2.0
Male	790	88.6	2.0	32.9	3.0
Female	890	86.8	2.0	28.3	2.7
White	1,345	88.2	1.6	33.2	2.3
Black	296	83.8	4.1	12.8	3.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	35	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Hispanic	18	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Non-Hispanic White	1,328	88.6	1.6	33.5	2.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA CMSA					
18 years and over	5,119	87.5	1.1	34.7	1.6
18 to 24 years	698	80.9	3.6	4.7	1.9
25 to 44 years	2,364	89.0	1.6	44.9	2.5
45 to 64 years	1,495	90.7	1.8	35.5	3.0
65 years and over	562	81.3	4.0	27.2	4.5
25 years and over	4,421	88.6	1.2	39.5	1.8
Male	2,227	88.5	1.6	41.1	2.5
Female	2,193	88.6	1.6	37.8	2.5
White	3,027	87.5	1.5	38.4	2.1
Black	393	94.5	3.0	30.7	6.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	954	89.8	2.3	47.3	3.7
Hispanic	788	64.2	3.6	13.7	2.6
Non-Hispanic White	2,282	95.1	1.1	46.6	2.5

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Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA					
18 years and over	5,865	88.1	0.6	39.6	0.9
18 to 24 years	709	79.2	2.3	14.3	1.9
25 to 44 years	2,478	91.6	0.8	46.5	1.5
45 to 64 years	1,882	91.6	0.9	44.2	1.7
65 years and over	797	76.8	2.2	30.1	2.4
25 years and over	5,157	89.3	0.6	43.1	1.0
Male	2,453	88.3	1.0	44.3	1.5
Female	2,703	90.3	0.8	42.0	1.4
White	3,521	90.4	0.7	47.4	1.2
Black	1,252	85.3	1.6	25.0	1.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	352	93.2	1.9	62.6	3.6
Hispanic	337	66.6	3.3	24.4	3.0
Non-Hispanic White	3,252	92.2	0.7	49.4	1.3

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